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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly for adoption by the Second Committee in its report (A/50/618/Add.1, para. 20)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Peter MADDENS (Belgium)

1. At its 41st meeting, on 17 December 1995, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/50/43) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution entitled "Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21" contained in the report of the Second Committee (A/50/618/Add.1, para. 20). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman (see A/C.5/50/SR.41).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/50/SR.41).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in its report (A/50/618/Add.1, para. 20), an additional appropriation not to exceed the amount of $197,400 would be required under sections 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, and 7A, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable

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Development, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. The appropriation would be subject to the guidelines for the use and operation of the contingency fund.